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LAST PROOFS READ

Major McKinley Completes His Letter of Acceptance.

CONTAINS SEVERAL THOUSAND WORDS

The Money Question Explicitly Covered and the Tariff Question Not in Any Way Neglected—Big Delegations of Callers.

Canton, O., Aug. 21.—Major McKinley has finished work on the last proof sheets of his letter of acceptance. The letter will contain several thousand words and will be very explicit on the money question, but the tariff will not in any way be neglected. Citizens of Elwood and Newcastle, Pa., are to call upon Major McKinley tomorrow. This will be the largest delegation that has visited Canton. A dispatch received today says there will be between 1,500 and 1,800 in the party. A delegation of a thousand farmers from western Pennsylvania and Maryland is announced for the middle of September. Major McKinley had a talk yesterday afternoon with J. J. Morgan, who was commissioner of Indian affairs under the Harrison administration. Mr. Morgan is traveling a good deal and asserts that the republican prospects are improving. The usual number of telegrams from various sections of the country announcing the formation of McKinley clubs were received last evening.

NEW YORK'S DIRECT TAX.

Receipts Promise To Be Large and a Great Relief to Real Estate.

Albany, Aug. 21.—The indications now are that this will be the best year, in the matter of collecting indirect taxes, in the history of the state. State comptroller James A. Roberts has just balanced his tax books up to August 1, which includes ten months of the current fiscal year. The total collected from corporations up to August 1 this year was $1,488,112, as compared with $1,361,906 during the same months of 1895, and $1,143,649 in 1894, showing a gain in two years of $344,462. The number of corporations paying taxes Aug. 1, 1896, was 4,451, against 3,791 in the same month last year and 2,806 in 1894, a gain of 1,645 taxed corporations in two years. The total collections from transfer and collateral inheritance taxes for the ten months ended Aug. 1 last was $2,604,304, and the total from the new excise tax is $3,497,317. Comptroller Roberts estimates that the total tax from corporations for the entire fiscal year ending Sept. 30 will reach $2,100,000; from the collateral inheritance and transfer tax, $2,500,000, and from the excise tax, $3,750,000. This will make a grand total of $7,850,000 that will be exacted from the shoulders of real estate this year through the medium of indirect taxation. The annual expenses of the state government aggregate nearly $20,000,000, and nearly $12,000,000 of this amount is raised under the annual tax levy.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN.

Officially Pronounced To Be Up to All Requirements—Her Trial Trip.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The new United States cruiser Brooklyn was inspected by the naval examining board yesterday. The inspectors went aboard of the vessel at Cramps' ship yard and spent the entire day in minutely examining every portion of the hull, guns, machinery, etc. They found everything to be up to the requirements and will submit a report to that effect to the secretary of the navy. The Brooklyn will start on her trial trip to-morrow. After leaving her berth at Cramps' ship yard, she will proceed to the Breakwater and from there will steam to the Massachusetts coast. On Wednesday she will begin her trial of speed and seaworthiness over the official course. In anticipation of the trial the navy department has issued orders to the board of inspectors and to officers to act as assistants, directing them to assemble in Boston. The board of inspectors will not go to Boston on the Brooklyn, but will go from Philadelphia by rail and meet her there.

Morton Will Not Run Again.

Albany, Aug. 21.—It has been gossiped about the capitol for some time that the republican state convention would eventually nominate the old ticket—Morton and Saxton. This talk recently became so strong that Gov. Morton has consulted with his friends regarding it, and has reiterated more strongly than ever that he will not stand for a renomination. He says that both his business and personal interests demand his attention, and especially is this so regarding his business, since the death of his former partner.

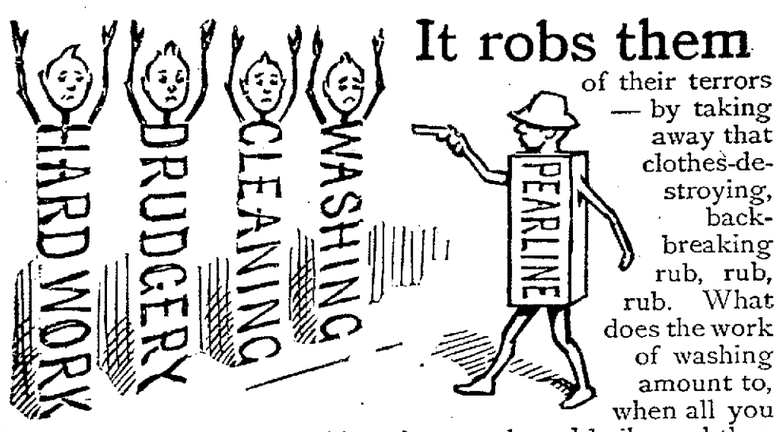
Conger-Strong Contest.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the state republican committee has decided not to reopen the Conger-Strong contest in Middlesex county for a seat in the main body. John H. Conger is therefore accepted as the caucus-elected member over Theodore Strong, who repudiated the vote by which Conger was elected.

THE BEDFORD BURGLARY.

Mortal Wounding of Mr. Adams and the Shooting of the Two Robbers.

Bedford Station, N. Y., Aug. 21.—This vicinity is still in great excitement over the attempt of four burglars to rob the post office and general store of Wilcox B. Adams & Son and the fatal wounding of Mr. Adams, the robbery and arrest of two of the robbers and the narrow escape of [illegible] from death. The latter [illegible] shot under [illegible] was [illegible] the bullet [illegible] [illegible] Mr Adams [illegible] [illegible] near Mr. [illegible] [illegible] the latter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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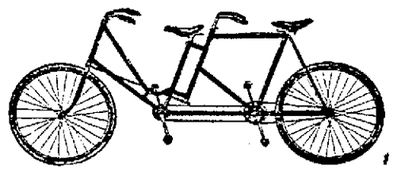

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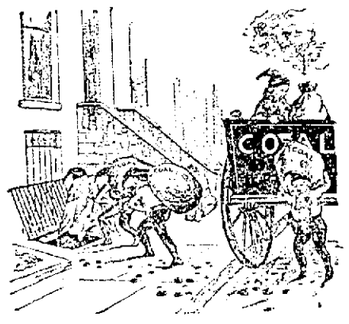

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POOR OLD UNCLE SAM.

Almost Everybody Tries to Loot His Treasury.

Big Thieves and Little Thieves by the Score Steal Money from the Government—How They Work Their Schemes.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Men who call themselves respectable, and who are sometimes called honorable, often try to loot the national treasury; and they do not seem to have any twangs of conscience.

The protection afforded the treasury by the senators and representatives in congress, and particularly the chairmen of the committees on appropriations, guarantees safety of the public funds. There are more honest men than dishonest men in congress; or else they are compelled to be good for fear of consequences. It is most likely that their moral sense, in a majority of cases, is well developed, for appropriations are carefully scanned before being passed in committee, or in the forum of debate.

President Cleveland, however, found it necessary to veto the river and harbor appropriation bill, and also the general deficiency bill. There was an immense amount of jobbery in the river and harbor bill, but nearly every member of the house of representatives had a slice of the steal, and hence the bill was passed by a two-thirds majority over the veto, and the money was thus appropriated. Fortunately large sums are left to the discretion of the secretary of war for disbursement; and the secretary is in no hurry to expend the public funds needlessly.

The general deficiency bill contained two rank steals, and everybody in Washington knew that the veto was right. The bill was killed by the veto, and could not be passed by a two-thirds vote, as the river and harbor bill had been. Four years ago a certain senator, who occupied a position of prominence and power, inserted an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the French spoliation claimants, as an amendment to the general deficiency bill. The bill carried so many important items that President Harrison did not veto it, and hence the treasury was looted to that amount. During the past session of congress the same senator championed the French spoliations claimants again, in the secret of a committee room; but did not do so on the floor of the senate. On the contrary, he intrusted the work to another senator, who proposed the amendment providing $1,000,000 for French spoliation claims, while the principal senator was absent from the senate chamber for a few minutes. That enabled the chief manager to say, if ever accused of jobbery: "Thou canst not say I did it."

The same appropriation bill opened the way for enormous appropriations under what is known as the Bowman act. If the bill had become a law, there would have been fully $100,000,000 drawn from the treasury inside of ten years, for the payment of obsolete and unworthy claims. But the president vetoed the bill, and thereby rendered his country a great service. Senators and representatives who voted for the big steals referred to would not listen to the demands of smaller and more deserving claimants.

But not only during the sessions of congress are the cormorants here. They are with us all the time, trying and scheming to get their hands into the treasury. There are schemers and plotters of every description, and not one of them seems to think that it is wrong to swindle the federal government.

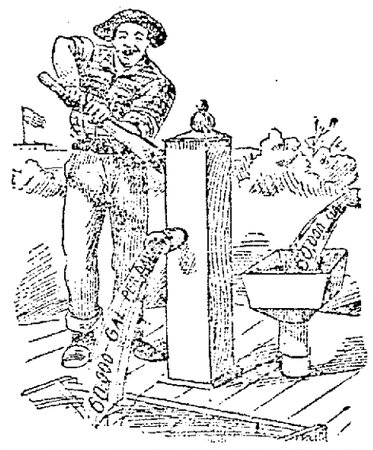
Fifteen years ago appropriations were made for the purpose of constructing a tunnel a mile long, to carry water to a section of this city which was not well supplied. The tunnel was constructed under the direction of engineers of the army, and when it was completed the aggregate appropriations amounted to nearly $2,000,000. About ten years ago

A "HOLD-UP."

the tunnel was ready for use, and before turning the water into this viaduct the quartermaster general caused an inspection, and he made an honest report. Everybody was amazed to learn that the enormous sum of $2,000,000 had been actually thrown away. The tunnel was useless, and had been constructed not for the purpose of carrying water, but for the purpose of robbing the government. The hole in the ground was there, but the brick work lining was an awful botch. Common plaster instead of cement had been used. Great holes above the brick work were left unfilled; and the pressure of water would have broken down the brick lining almost immediately. The contractors cared nothing for that. All they wanted was to have the tunnel accepted by the government, so that they could draw their final moneys from the treasury, and get away from Washington as soon as possible.

The tunnel is still there. It has never been used, and it cannot be used without the expenditure of at least another million dollars. Moreover, other appropriations might be misspent in that same hole; and nobody seems to be willing to take the responsibility of recommending that the work be taken up and honestly completed.

That is only a sample of the methods employed by unscrupulous men to get money from the treasury without rendering an equivalent for it. We recently have found another little steal going on; and it is of such a petty nature that nobody would have suspected it. We are not surprised when we see men reaching for hundreds of thousands or millions; but we never expect men to undertake little jobs for a few thousand dollars. In other words, little thieves do not abound among men who have attained positions and secured recognition before the executive departments, or who have the privilege of doing business on Capitol hill. The last discovery of corruption involves only the sum of $8,000; and out of that the contractor could not have made more



ONE WAY OF FURNISHING WATER.

than $4,000, although he might have made at least $1,000 if he had done his work honestly.

Opposite this city, on the Virginia heights, there is a cavalry post called Fort Myer. It is near Arlington cemetery, and in plain view of Washington. For several years there has been considerable complaint concerning the meager supply of water at Fort Myer, and various plans have been considered for supplying a sufficient amount of water for the comfort, convenience and health of the soldiers stationed there. The prevailing impression was that a viaduct must be built to connect the fort with the water supply of this city. In accordance with this plan, an appropriation of $100,000 was made, and the secretary of war caused the subject to be investigated by his engineer officers, who reported that a well ought to be sunk on the premises which would supply sufficient water, and which would cost not much less than the viaduct. It was reported that a flow of 50,000 gallons per day would be ample, and surely that amount could be procured by an artesian well. At any rate the effort should be made.

Just at that juncture ex-Congressman Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania, secured the contract for digging the well, his compensation to be $8,000, if he could produce 50,000 gallons per day. Col. Maish hired a subcontractor in Pennsylvania, brought him here and set him to work. Three wells were dug, the first two being unsatisfactory. The third well produced a flow of 60,000 gallons of pure water per day; and the government chemist declared that the water was absolutely pure. It was not a spontaneous flow, but was forced up with an eight-horse power pump. It was thoroughly tested, and sure enough 60,000 gallons per day were produced, and the well was accepted, and the $8,000 paid to the chief contrator.

The quartermaster general recently caused the well to be carefully examined, because it did not produce the amount of water required. In fact when the pump was worked and the water used, it soon gave out. Investigation disclosed the fact that a four-inch terra cotta pipe was connected with the well, and ran down the hill side into a little brook. A few hundred yards down the stream a dam had been constructed which backed up the brook water, so that it could be pumped up into the fort premises. But, as long as the water was merely pumped to show its volume, it ran back into the little stream; and thus a flow of 60,000 gallons per day could be kept up. The same water was being pumped up over and over again. There was no well at all, and there never had been a well. It was simply the dishonest practice of a subcontractor who secured his money and then disappeared.

Congress appropriated $100,000 to provide a water supply for Fort Myer. The sum of $8,000 has already been expended and no result produced, so now only $92,000 remain available for the purpose, and the soldiers at Fort Myer must still go thirsty, or else pump up water from their little brook until it becomes exhausted, and it is not very full of water during this heated season. The ex-congressman proposes to pay back the $8,000, although he will be the loser of that amount, in addition to the money which he paid the swindling subcontractor. The question is, how will he get it back into the treasury. Under existing practices, the money having been expended for the well, and the treasury books showing that fact, the money can only be restored to the treasury as a part of the conscience fund. It cannot be added to the appropriation for Fort Myer's water supply.

It is of vast importance to everyone in this country, that only honest men be sent to congress, and only honest men be placed in high positions in the national capitol. It is important to the farmer, the miner, the merchant, the manufacturer, the preacher, the wife, mother, daughter, son, and to the infant in arms, that this should be honestly and in truth a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

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LAY PREACHERS.

English Lords Who Deliver Sunday Discourses.

Emperor William's taste for preaching, even where there is a duty qualified ecclesiastic within reach, is far more common fancy than most people might be willing to imagine. Under the circumstances it is difficult to understand the surprise which has been caused by his insistence in delivering the Sunday discourse during the recent yachting trip in the Mediterranean, although he had on board with him the chief of the court chaplains.

Thus in England there are at least a dozen secular members of the house of lords who, not content with preaching to their own households and tenants, actually travel about in England and on the continent preaching wherever they can find either a congregation or a pulpit at their disposal.

Several of them, such as, for instance, Lord Radstock, have incurred the wrath of foreign governments in consequence of their religious zeal.

The young Earl Beauchamp is another of these lay preachers, but he confines his ministrations to the East end of London. Then there is Lord Bennet, married to an American wife and heir to the earl of Tankerville, who has been arrested for street preaching on several occasions.

The present duke of Hamilton does a little in the preaching line, chiefly among the poorer classes of London. But none of these peers come anywhere near the late earl of Shaftesbury so far as pulpit oratory is concerned, the earl being known by the nickname of "the lay bishop."

TWO INVENTIVE THIEVES.

They Took a Bicycle from the Rider on a Bet.

The bicycle thief is inventive this year. A young man was practicing circles in front of his house when two fellows stopped on the pavement to admire him. One of them, says the New York Herald, asked how much the wheel weighed, and the young man said it weighed 22 pounds.

The smaller of the two said that was too light, and that he believed in wheels weighing at least 30 pounds. Also, he mentioned that he once came in first in a ten-mile race and rode a wheel weighing 38 pounds. At this the larger of the strangers laughed derisively, and said:

"What do you know about wheels?"

"Why, I've ridden more wheels than you ever saw," replied the other.

"I don't believe you can ride at all."

"I'll bet you five dollars I can. Let me show him on your wheel. I won't hurt it."

He could ride all right. He wobbled slowly on the wheel for a short distance, and then swished around the corner and was away like the wind.

"You'd better run after that fellow," said the stranger; "I don't know him."

The owner of the wheel set off, but the short stranger must have been a mile away by that time. Then when the owner came back the stranger also had gone.

Common Footing.

A pretty story of the young empress of Russia is going the round. Before leaving Tzarsko-Selo her imperial majesty gave a reception at the palace to some ladies who had taken part in a charitable bazar in which she was so much interested. One of the ladies, it seems, was mother to a baby exactly the same age as the empress' lovely little daughter. When it came her turn to speak to the empress, although hitherto a stranger, this motherly young woman inquired suddenly, with irrepressible interest: "How's your baby?" The empress smiled, and was, it is said, delighted at the private. She told the woman all about the royal tot. Apropos of the Russian baby, her little highness when dressed for an outing is held up at the window every morning by her nurse for all the world to see.

A Doubting Mood.

"You act as if you thought everything was wrong," said Billyer's wife.

"Mebbe I do," was the reply. "I try not to show it. But when I notice how willin' the mosquitoes is to bite an' how backward the fish is about doin' the same, I declare, I can't help thinkin' things goes a good deal by contraries."—Washington Star.

Her Intentions Were Good.

Gobang—I do not know why folks complain about mothers-in-law. Mine tried to do me a good turn once.

Pshaw—How? Did she attempt suicide?

Gobang—No, she refused her consent to my marrying her daughter. But I was suspicious and we eloped.—N. Y. World.

A Stayer.

"You remind me so strongly of a lady's watch," Miss De Smith concluded when young Mr. Featherly had forgotten for ever and ever so long how late it had got to be.

"Because—" he hesitatingly began.

"It never is going," explained Miss De Smith, in clear, incisive accents.

But that wound him up again.—N. Y. Recorder.

Height of Fame.

"Was he a famous man?"

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HIS HARDEST TASK.

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WAWAYANDA.

Wants Union Cemetery Put in Order—Funeral of Mrs. Wood—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. J. Morse, of Middletown, is interesting himself in having the Union Cemetery put in order by having the fence repainted and the plots cleared of weeds and bushes. He asks the co-operation of those having friends buried there in paying the expense of improving the cemetery, and if they will help will see that the work is properly done.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Wm. H. Wood on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Van Housen preached an eloquent sermon and Revs. Theron Brittain and O. P. Crandall offered some very affecting and solemn remarks. Burial was in the family plot in the Union Cemetery.

—The new Methodist Chapel at Slate Hill is nearing completion.

—Benjamin Doane, a former resident of this town who for many years has lived at Waverly, N. Y., is now visiting friends about here.

—A big change in the temperature! Last week the mercury soared to 98 and this week fell to 58, making 40 degrees difference. That is what tests the human constitution.

—The ground is too dry for fall plowing and farmers are waiting for rains to soften the earth. There are a few farmers who are not done haying yet.

—The school house in the Slate Hill district is now being painted a snow white color by Henry Decker.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Grand "Lake Carnival"—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. Evans and family, of Brooklyn, were in town, Thursday morning.

—D. D. Low, V. Comfort and C. A. Norbury drove out to the ponds to fish, Thursday.

—There will be a grand "Lake Carnival" on the Kill, Saturday evening. The boats will all be trimmed and illuminated and a fine show is expected.

—Morris Lloyd has gone to New York to take a position on the Broadway cable line. We wish him success.

—Miss Edna Clements, of Liberty, was in town, Wednesday.

—Geo. Harding, of Wurtsboro, was calling on friends in town, Thursday.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

Porter's Canvass for Governor.

Hartford, Aug. 21.—Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret has sent to John Addison Porter, the candidate for governor, a paper signed by seventy-three republicans of the town, stating that, believing through misapprehension of the situation in Pomfret, as evidenced on the surface by the caucus recently held, great injustice might be done him as an individual as well as to his cause, they desire to declare themselves as firm believers in his good citizenship, as evidenced by his ten years of residence among them, and they hope that his canvass may be successful.

Anniversary of Bishop McMahon's Death.

Hartford, Aug. 21.—There will be a solemn pontifical requiem mass to-day at St. Joseph's cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop McMahon. It will be the third anniversary of his death. Bishop Teirney will celebrate the mass, assisted by a large number of priests.

To Meet Next Year at Syracuse.

New York, Aug. 21.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of New York, which completed its annual three days' session last evening, will hold the next annual session at Syracuse.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The treasury gold reserve has further declined to $103,932,711. The withdrawals for the month to date aggregate $7,750,000.

John Daly Released.

London, Aug. 21.—John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison yesterday afternoon.

THE STORY OF THE SALMON.

Said to Deposit Its Eggs in Its Native River.

In the autumn time, and onward to the beginning of the next year, the mother salmon ascends the rivers to deposit her eggs, and thus to secure the continuance of her race. In connection with this periodical visit or visits to the river must be mentioned, says Chamber's Journal, a very curious fact. The idea is entertained very strongly by some authorities that a salmon invariably returns to its native river or that in which it is bred. It has even been asserted by fishermen that, when several rivers enter the sea in one stream (as at Bonar bridge, for example), the salmon bred in each river will pass back into their own water and will avoid the strange streams. The late Frank Buckland, a strong believer in this instinct of the fish, regarded the sense of smell as that which led it to its native river. Perhaps the truth is that for the most part salmon do return to their own river, but the practice and habit are not necessarily invariable. We know the fishes certainly swim great distances along coast lines where they are captured in stake and bag nets, and it may well be the case that now and then a fish will turn into a river that is near, in preference to seeking its own and distant water.

Arrived in her river, the mother salmon begins to scoop out a kind of trench in the gravel of the stream. This she effects by plowing into the gravel with her body. This trench is to be the nursery of her young. The eggs are laid in the furrow, and are duly fertilized by the male salmon. Then the trench is filled in by the efforts of both parents, the eggs are covered with gravel, and the mound thus formed is called, in fisher's language, a "redd." How many eggs a mother salmon will deposit is, of course, a difficult question to determine, but a stock calculation maintains that she produces about 900 eggs for every pound she weighs. Each egg in its diameter measures about a quarter of an inch, and it is estimated that 25,000 eggs go to a gallon.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; trade dull. August, 63c.; October, 63c.; Sept., 54c.

Corn—Spot trade firm; fair inquiry. August, 28¾c.; Sept., 28¾c.; Oct., 29⅜.

Oats—Spot firmer, but trade dull. Aug. 22⅜c.; Sept., 22¾c.

Lard—Market firm, with fair inquiry. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Steady; fair demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Receipts heavy. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c., creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Market is steadier. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice 5¾@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading is very slow. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.12@$1.37.

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To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Bentley, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 14th day of August, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., (G. M.)	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	8 03 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.57 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1	Day Express	10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.12 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.48 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.40 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p. m. *Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30

No. [illegible] & Warwick R.R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

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FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.

WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are hereby requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in Slate Hill, Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to represent said town in the conventions now called and hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of

C. C. FULLERTON,
D. W. REEVE, } Town Com.
WM. H. DOANE,

Gov. Morton said, yesterday, that he would not allow his name to be used in connection with a renomination. Another proof of his long-headness. He is too experienced a politician to take any chances in this year of political uncertainties.

Richard Croker has written to a friend that John C. Sheehan was entirely right in using his influence to have Bryan and Sewall endorsed by the Tammany Executive Committee. He says further: "It was the only thing for a Democrat to do, and Mr. Sheehan should be commended for pursuing at a crisis like this a purely Democratic course."

The sales agents of the anthracite coal companies, at a secret meeting, yesterday, voted to mark up prices twenty-five cents a ton on Sept. 1st. Consumers are entirely at the mercy of the combination, for the Republican legislature, acting under Platt's orders, refused to enact laws necessary in order to enable the Attorney General to reach this most oppressive of trusts.

Mark Hanna talked finance to New York gold bugs yesterday. He told them that he had to have money and plenty of it and is said to have admitted that the situation in Illinois, Indiana, and other Western States was very critical and alarming. He did not, however, find New York's moneyed men in a giving mood. They are waiting for McKinley's letter of acceptance, that they may see just how much of a gold man he is before they give up their gold to elect him.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of the keenest thinkers and closest reasoners of our time, says in the protective policy to which this country has so long adhered the prime cause for the present political upheaval. He says: "Protection has wrought the West: it has fired the quarrel between the West and East; it has disordered the finances." His strongest indictment against the protective system, however, is that "it has diffused the fatal idea that the people are to look to legislation for prosperity, instead of looking to themselves."

Ex-State Treasurer Danforth held a long conference with Senator Hill in Albany, yesterday, and after it was over announced that Hill would support the ticket at Buffalo and insure its endorsement by the convention. In political circles Mr. Bryan's visit to Winnisook Lodge as the guest of Chairman Hinkley is regarded as preliminary to the endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the State machine. This much is certain: The Democracy of New York are in no mood to be long trifled with by their old time leaders and, if they do not at once prove their loyalty to the national ticket their leadership will soon be a thing of the past and new hands will be at the Democratic helm.

WALL STREET POPULIST.

From the Albany Argus.

Bourke Cockran defines a Populist thus: "He believes it (money) is a desirable thing to get, and he is not very particular about the means by which he can get his hands on it." Some of Mr. Cockran's platform guests of honor must have wondered when Wall street became a Populist stamping ground.

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

Republican discussion of the currency question has been in the main confined to imagining the effect of free silver coinage on special classes. It has been assumed that a case against free silver was made out if it could be shown that a diminution in the purchasing power of money would be to the disadvantage of certain classes and certain interests. Mr Bryan, however, took a broader and more correct view in his recent speech at Rhinebeck, when he said:

"I beg of you, when you are considering this question, to remember that this is a great nation and that it is made up of 70,000 000 of people, each the equal of every other. I have visited some of your beautiful villas along the Hudson; I have been charmed with the beauty that commands them, but I beg you, when you study this question, to remember that those who, instead of occupying these magnificent places must toil all day under the summer sun, have just as much interest in the money question as anybody else. Remember that this question cannot be viewed from the standpoint of any class of people. It reaches every man, woman and child in the land, and you should make your view broad enough to comprehend them all, because I believe I speak the truth when I say that the prosperity of the well to do rests upon the prosperity of those who toil and that you cannot have a financial policy which brings distress to those who create wealth without in the end reaching those who rest upon these toilers; and, more than that, you cannot have a policy which brings prosperity to the masses without that prosperity proving of benefit to all mankind."

HEIR TO A SMALL FORTUNE.

John G. Kurtz or Cotz Hears Good News —A Share of His Father's Estate Awaits Him in Germany.

Captain Gould received, this morning, a letter from Jacob Digel, of No. 1,118 North Third street, Philadelphia, asking for information as to John George Kurtz, a native of Wurtenberg, who came to this country over thirty years ago, and when last heard from was in this city. The letter went on to say that there was money coming to Mr. Kurtz from his father's estate and that the administrator was anxious to find him to close up the business.

Capt. Gould made inquiries among our German citizens, and soon learned that the man of whom information was wanted was undoubtedly John G. Cotz, of 61 Wawayanda avenue, and this proved to be the case. Through some means the spelling and pronunciation of the name have been changed, but Mr. Cotz quickly satisfied the Captain, by his answers to questions, that he was the man who was sought.

Mr. Kurtz or Cotz, who is fifty-five years old, has been a resident of Middletown ever since he was discharged from the army over thirty years ago. He has been employed as a laborer on the corporation and for two years has worked in Hillside Cemetery. He has bought for himself a comfortable home. He has a wife and three children.

He says that his share of his father's estate will be between $5,000 and $6,000 and naturally is more than a little pleased at the prospect of receiving so much money. He had not heard from his old home in Wurtenburg for years and did not know that his father was dead.

Capt. Gould has written Mr. Digel and Mr. Cotz has arranged to put himself in communication with him without delay.

HOW IT WOULD BENEFIT LABOR

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How would the free coinage of silver, as called for in the Democratic platform, benefit labor?

By increasing the volume of primary money on which sound currency is based the present continuous contraction would be checked, the appreciation of gold as measured with labor and its products would cease, there would be a steadily rising in the place of a continually falling market, production would as a consequence be stimulated, labor would necessarily be in greater demand, wages would rise and what is more important for the immediate future, work would be steadier and the income of labor increase even if the rise in wages should not be immediately great. Steady work at a gradual increase of wages is better than fitful employment at present rates, even although prices should for a time have the start of wages.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MR. BRYAN'S MOVEMENTS.

Worked on His Letter of Acceptance This Morning and Is Fishing This Afternoon.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UPPER RED HOOK, Aug. 21.—Bryan worked on his letter of acceptance, this forenoon, and will go fishing, this afternoon. He says he has assurances from all parts of New York State of generous support.

In reference to the report that Croker had endorsed him, he said he was gratified to find so many eastern Democrats falling into line, and added that before the campaign closed he expected the co-operation of all Democrats, except those whose pecuniary interests would be promoted by adherence to the gold standard.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Heads of the Literary and Speakers Bureaus Named.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Chairman Jones has appointed Clark Howell, of Georgia, chief of the Democratic literary bureau, and Dan McConville, of Ohio, chairman of the speakers' bureau here.

Members of the Campaign Committee who are here will remain several days to assist Chairman Jones in getting the headquarters in working shape.

FUSION IN CALIFORNIA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Conference Committee of the People's party and the Democratic party and silver league have decided to fuse on presidential electors. The Democrats are to have five for Bryan and Sewall and the Populists four for Bryan and Watson.

EFFECTS OF THE GOLD STANDARD.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A circular issued by the Department of Agriculture shows the average prices per bushel of corn, oats, rye and barley in 1895 were the lowest on record.

SENATOR HILL WILL NOT TALK

By United Press.

ALBANY, Aug. 21.—Senator Hill refuses to discuss the published statement of Elliot Danforth that he (Hill) is about to declare for Bryan and Sewall.

THE BURGLAR'S BULLET FATAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BEDFORD STATION, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Walker Adams, who was shot by burglars, Wednesday night, is dead.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Cuban X Giants will visit this city, next Tuesday, and play the Asylums on the Hospital grounds.

BOURKE COCHRAN'S SPEECH.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

The beginning and the end of Mr. Cochran's harrangue was the foolish assertion that a silver dollar would be a 53-cent dollar, that cheap money would injure labor, despite the fact that it would increase the wages of labor, and that it would be, in some mysterious manner, dishonorable for the Government of the United States to increase the volume of the currency, and thereby, by making money more abundant, diminish the purchasing power of the existing quantity. That it is perfectly right for the Government to add to the value of money, but all wrong to reverse the process in any degree, is one of the propositions which Mr. Cochran has swallowed with child-like faith.

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This is a good opportunity to secure school dresses at about one-third their value.

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CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

'96-FIRST IN THE FIELD-'96

Advance Styles in Fall Hats. Full Stock of Golf and Bicycle Caps

Our SILK and WOOL SHIRTS are big sellers. Wool Shirts and Sweaters. Special prices to close out Negligee Shirts. Complete stock of Gents' Furnishings.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are receiving our new fall stock of cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, for Suits, Overcoats and extra Trousers. The stock has been selected with care, and we are showing some very nobby and neat patterns. We have just received the new Fall Fashion Plates, and are now prepared to take orders.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Remember we are ogering a grand opportunity to secure a Suit or extra Pantaloons for a little money. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

To Place Plainly Before the People
THE
GOODS AND PRICES
WE SHOW IS
The Entire Purpose of Our Adv.

Buyers can take any statement we make and prove it any time. For instance, ask for our 26 inch Gloria Umbrella at 59c., with Dresden handle, or our all wool Serge at $1.75 per dress, black, navy, light blue and cardinal.

Our 40 inch Apron Lawn, with lace border, at 10c per yard.

Our open edge Hamburg at 6, 12½ and 25c., about one-half value

Our best quality Calicos, 50 styles, at 5c per yard.

Our 36 inch Sheeting, at 5c., the best ever shown at the price.

We have them all and many others.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Do You Want Fine Coffee?
Buy our Padang Java Coffee and the Moravian, mixed, at
30c. a POUND.
Finest Fresh Creamery Butter
17 Cents a Pound.
Granulated Sugar 25c for 7 lbs., $3.75 a hundred
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
No. 25 North Street,
Offer to the public the greatest bargains in
SHIRTS!
that they ever made at this season—$1, $1.25 and $1.50 lines at
75 CENTS!
Every Shirt a Bargain.
Do not fail to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.
SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

UMBRELLA SPECIAL.

We will close, during this week a large lot of Umbrellas at prices that will surprise you. This lot is composed of all the latest styles and fancies, and made by the most reliable makers, and bound to win your approval.

SHIRT WAISTS.

A few Shirt Waists left, which must go at once. They are yours at one-third off the regular prices.

Dimities, Organdies, Lawns.

All these goods must go to make room for fall goods. No sacrifice too great to close them out quick.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

Chenille Curtains and Covers, Tapestry Curtains and Covers, and Lace Curtains.

These in all new fresh colorings and designs. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

J. D. NORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

For Saturday.

Home-grown Green Corn, nice Pineapples, splendid Sweet Potatoes, Postum Cereal, Shreaded Whole Wheat Biscuit, Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Food, Boneless Herring, 1 pound boxes; Fancy Print Butter at

BROSS & MUNDY'S,
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A $2.00 Hammock, With a Pillow, for $1.40.
Croquet, Base Ball Goods, Laura Jean Libbey's Latest Novel at
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MUSIC THAT'S POPULAR.

El Capitan March, 50 cents.
Popular Swing March, 50 cts.
Just Tell Them that You Saw Me, 40 cents.
There's a Girl Who Loves Me, 40 cents.
Music in Our Yard, 40 cents.
These or any piece of music sent on receipt of price. A full line of Ten Cent Music and Music Books in stock.
New and taking things in Fine Stationery.
Summer Reading in paper and cloth.

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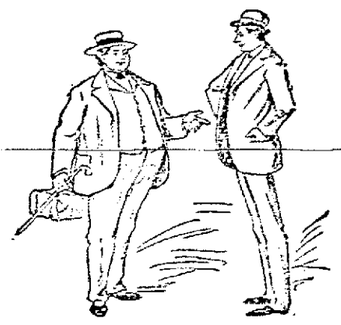

THE GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

One friend tells another and we have one more customer.

We don't believe there is a clothing firm anywhere which sells good, honest, well made stylish Suits for as small prices.

$5 will buy a Summer Suit now that would cost $8 in May.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES CONTINUES AT
"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Balance of Summer Stock Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' Ties, all sizes, 65c.
Men's Shoes $1 and up.
Boys' and Girls' Shoes 95c.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

THOSE
73c SHIRTS

Must be very popular at the rate they are selling. We speak about the colored bosom shirts, with cuffs detached; the same shirts are sold elsewhere at $1. All new fall designs. Other grades colored bosoms only 50 cents.

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price Clothier,
10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

$10,000 WORTH

OF

Furniture, Carpets

AND

Crockery Must Go.

We have decided to reduce our stock at least $10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street,

Middletown, N. Y

When enjoying our delicious Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, just notice its perfect flavor. That's true Vanilla—our own make—such as we sell from Maine to California—famous for its purity. If your grocer hasn't it, come direct to us for it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both Stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Fresh daily—our famous Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Water—very cold—very popular with lovers of chocolate.

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Carriage Sponges — some unusually good values at low prices.

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Old fashioned Cold Cream for sunburn, chafing, etc. That's another thing we make in the old-fashioned way, believing that the better result justifies the extra trouble. Does it interest you at 15 and 25 cents?

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We have an unsurpassed assortment of 14, 18 and 27 inch Veilings, comprising all the newest effects. Dotted Chiffon 25 cents a yard.

7 West Main Street. Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Increasing cloudiness; probably light local showers Saturday; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **61°**; 12 m., **67°**; 3 p. m., **71°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 24-29—"The Three Erwoods," at Midway Park.
—Aug. 25—Ten h Legion's re-union, at Midway P[illegible].
—Aug. 25—Cuban X-Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
—Aug. 26—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 26—Bicycle meet, on Campbell track.
—Aug. 27—Gypsy Encampment, on lawn of R. M. Smiley, by Ladies' First Baptist Church.
—Aug. 28—Red Men's clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 31-Sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2, 3—Races at Pine Bush.
—Sept. 7—Deutsches Volksfest, at Mannerchor Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—New York Press one cent.
—Pork sausage at Koch's market.
—Prof. Sugendorf is now located at the Holding House.
—Remnants of dress goods cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—Bargains in capes, coats and skirts at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Great cut in prices of shoes at The Hub.
—Safe, stoves and desk for sale.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—T. E. Sly, of near Warwick, ~~who began~~ the business of evaporating apples last year, expects to use, this year, a hundred bushels a day.

—The Ellenville *Journal* says: "Warren street is enjoying (?) a run of whooping cough, said to have been introduced by a child from Middletown."

—The Quaker picnic at Clintondale, Ulster county, yesterday, was attended by about 10,000 people, of whom only a very small proportion were Quakers.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. B. Pitts, of Middletown, is visiting at E. B. Palen's.—*Roscoe Review.*

—Dr. and Mrs. August Wolf, of New York, are visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf.

—Misses Flora Woodruff and Bessie Sinsabaugh, of Middletown, are spending a few weeks at Rockland.—*Ensign.*

—Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O. and W., is stopping at the Edgerton House.—*Delhi Gazette.*

—Miss Olive Funnell, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin of Middletown, returned home, Tuesday.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Charles J. Boyd is improving rapidly. He sat up for half an hour, this morning, and seems to be on the high road to complete recovery.

—Miss Nellie Baker, of Prince street, has gone to Livingston Manor for a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Baibaird.

—Mrs. Johnson, wife of Capt. Tom Johnson, and her sister, Cornelia Brown, left on [illegible], Sunday, for a visit to Philadelphia friends and relatives.

—S. Wilfred Davis, of Middletown, is visiting Charles Hance of Mr. Davis' brother, Mrs. James Hance, of West Dickerson for a week's vacation.—*Hunting Recorder.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Lester, of 65 Smith street, are mourning the death of their infant son, which occurred this morning after a protracted illness.

—J. Stanton, of Long Branch, a former resident of this locality, is in town as the guest of S. S. Tooker, on Highland avenue. Mr. Stanton was a welcome caller at this office.

BASE BALL AT BULLVILLE.

The X Rays of This City Defeated by the Local Nine—A Half-Mile Running Race.

From our Bull ville Correspondent.

"There was a large crowd at the polo grounds at this place, Thursday afternoon, to witness the half-mile running race between Frank Sherer, of this place, and Fred Strong, of Callahan, for $10 a side, and the game of baseball between the Bullvilles and a club from Middletown styling themselves the X Rays, formerly the old Ontarios.

F. Sherer won the running race, making the half mile in two minutes, thereby winning the championship of the town of Crawford.

In the ball game the X Rays led until the sixth inning, when the Bullvilles took a batting streak and knocked out five runs and so disheartened Bogal, the X Rays pitcher, that he was an easy mark for the rest of the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bullvilles	2	6	0	0	0	5	1	5	x	—19
X Rays	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	—11

Batteries for Bullville, Dickerson and Shafer; for X-Rays, Bogal and Wood. Umpire, L. B. Roberson. Time of game, 2 hours, 20 minutes.

Suffering From Appendicitis.

George Lay, a ten-year-old Sparrowbush boy, was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital, yesterday, suffering from appendicitis in a very severe form. His only chance for life is an operation and the result even then is doubtful.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

In Many Respects the Best Ever Given—The Bakes Well Cooked and Well Served.

The conductors' clam bake at Livingston Manor, yesterday, was a very successful one, although the attendance was hardly equal to some others given by this organization. On the other hand the bake itself is conceded by all who ate of it to have been by all odds the best ever served at the Manor.

Mr. Sherwood and his assistants fairly outdid themselves in the selection of the provisions and the cooking as well, while the service was all that could be desired, everybody being carefully looked after and their wants fully supplied.

Both bakes were ready promptly on time.

The O. & W. railroad company carried nearly 2,000 persons to the bake and, as usual many came in by wagons or on foot, the summer boarders, who are numerous in that locality, add not a few to the general crowd.

Everything passed off pleasantly. The best of order was maintained and there were no disturbances of any kind and no accidents to spoil the enjoyment of those present.

The fakirs were more numerous than usual, being stationed outside of the park, and some of them reaped a harvest from those who cling to the notion that they are smart enough to beat a sharper at his own game.

The railroad company gave excellent service, running sufficient coaches to give seats to all, and carrying the passengers both ways on time.

The bake netted the conductors a very handsome sum.

PICKPOCKETS AT GOSHEN RACES

One of the Light Fingered Gentry Caught Red Handed—Held for the Grand Jury.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Among those who attend the Goshen races are usually several expert pickpockets and the loss of sums of money and various articles is quite often heard of, but yesterday was the first time that one of these light fingered persons has been captured by the police.

Wm. Howe, a New Yorker, was standing near the grand stand conversing with Benj. Williams, of Middletown, when he suddenly felt a tug at his vest pocket and discovered that a roll of bills, $24, had been taken therefrom. He quickly turned about and standing near him was a good looking, well dressed man. While Mr. Howe was sizing him up he noticed that the man looked rather pale and he accused him of taking the money. The man professed to be shocked and emphatically denied the theft, saying that he had but a handkerchief in his pocket. He produced it and Mr. Howe detected a "long green" sticking out at one side. He called to Officer Whidden and the officer jumped the fence and took the man in custody. The $24 was found in his pocket.

He was given a hearing before Justice Swezey. He gave his name as James Orisw old, of New York city, and pleaded not guilty but was held on the evidence charged with grand larceny to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE MAPES FAMILY REUNION.

Officers Elected for the Year—The Afternoon Pleasantly Spent.

All who were present at the Mapes family reunion at Columbia Park, yesterday, spent a most delightful afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the President of the association, Stephen S. Mapes, of Howells, who spoke of the pleasure he afforded him to see so many members of the family present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George Hall, of Howells, and Rev. Dr. R. Johnson read a report of a reunion of the Mapes family held in Orange, Ohio, in 1891.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Thomas A. Mapes.
Vice-President—Charles Mapes.
Secretary and Treasurer—Lewis H. Mapes.

Speaking and singing followed the election and when the shadows began to lengthen the members of the family dispersed to their homes, all feeling that the day had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

An Old Sluiceway Unearthed at the Erie Depot.

In digging for the foundation for the Erie depot an old sluiceway was uncovered. It is about three feet wide and four feet deep, built of masonry and covered with large stones. It is about half full of very dirty looking water that has doubtless lain there for many years—ever since the trunk sewer was built through Centre street.

It was formerly used as a drain to carry off surface water, but was undoubtedly used later for the dumping of filth of various kinds. When the trunk sewer was built it was cut off.

The Board of Health should investigate the matter and either have the drain connected with the sewer, or filled up. It is a menace to public health as it stands to-day.

Diphtheria at Walker Valley.

There are now three cases of diphtheria in the family of John Scott, at Walker Valley, and one child died several days ago. The child that died was the one that was recently lost on Sam's Point for several days.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fraser.

Mrs. Nellie E. Fraser, daughter of James and Hannah Elizabeth Corwin Easton, and widow of the late Schuyler D. Fraser, died at her home in Otisville, at about 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, after a lingering illness caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Mrs. Fraser was born Nov. 21, 1849, at New Vernon, and was married to Mr. Fraser, on Feb. 28, 1882. The children of this union were James Easton Fraser, Schuyler Duryea Fraser, who died in infancy, and Charles Burton Fraser.

The death of Mr. Fraser occurred on Jan. 15, 1880.

Mrs. Fraser is survived by her parents, her children, James E. and Charles B. Frazer, and one brother, Thomas Horton Fraser.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at her late home, and interment will be at Howells, where lie the remains of her husband and son.

Mrs. Fraser will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was an unusually intelligent, attractive and well-read woman, and liked nothing better than to meet those of similar tastes and habits.

She loved all that was beautiful and bright in life, and her hopeful spirit carried her through sickness and trials that would have crushed many people much stronger physically than she ever was.

Mrs. Fraser was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Otisville, and had its interests very much at heart. She will be greatly missed by the Ladies' Aid and Woman's Missionary societies, in both of which she was treasurer, and in whose work she took an active part.

The "Old Man" Buys a Horse.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Mr. Beebe, the old West Virginia farmer, purchased a fine brown filly from Coe Smith, of Huguenot, Wednesday, for $100. It is said that the "old man" drove her a mile in .41 which is doing marvelously well for a colt. Perhaps the "hayseed" sees the making of a fast 'un in her.

The Hebrew New Year.

The Hebrew New Year (5657) begins at sunset, Monday, Sept. 7th. Services conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Philo, of the Reformed Temple of Altoona, Pa., will be held in this city, and all stores of the merchants of that faith will be closed from Monday, Sept. 7th, until Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th.

Stole a Blanket Off a Horse.

A man was seen to steal a blanket from a horse tied near Snyder & Fancher's store on Cottage street, last night, and was followed, but was fleeter of foot than his pursuers and leaping a fence was soon out of sight. He dropped the blanket, however, and it was returned to its owner.

Many County Jail Prisoners.

Sheriff Beakes now has forty-two prisoners in the Goshen jail. Of these, seventeen are prisoners awaiting trial or the action of the Grand Jury, and the balance are ~~state-breakers~~ sentenced for petty misdemeanors.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held in the parlors of the Reed Library, Monday evening, Aug. 23d, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A. V. BOOS, Chairman.
T. MONAGLE, Secretary.

The Coney Island Excursion.

The O. and W.'s one dollar excursion to Coney Island, this morning, was well patronized. The train was made up of eleven coaches. A large number came from up the road and over 200 boarded the train in this city.

Stole $800 from Main's Circus.

Two employes of Walter L. Main's circus were arrested at Toms River, N. J., yesterday, charged with breaking open the safe and stealing $800 in silver. A quantity of the swag was found in the men's pockets.

Asylums Going to Hackensack.

The Asylums play the Oritani Field Club at Hackensack, to-morrow. The team will be a strong one and the men are confident of victory. Several "rooters" will accompany the team.

No Quorum Present.

There was not a quorum present at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, and no business was transacted. An adjournment was taken until this evening.

An August Wedding.

Miss Ada Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher, and Edward J. Holden, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Band's Finest Concert—The Midsummer Dance—Reservoir Commission Meets—Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic—A Hot Journal—Took a Tumble—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen band gave, last night, the grandest concert of its history and the crowd in attendance was undoubtedly the largest ever congregated on such an occasion. The soloists were Carl Kegel, clarinet; H. Heidelberg, piccolo; H. Kochenbock, cornet, and John G. Frank, euphonium.

—The dance at Music Hall, last night, was attended by about thirty-five couples, a number being present from Warwick, Walden, Middletown, Chester, Port Jervis and adjoining towns. Dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

—The reservoir commission met in the corporation rooms, yesterday morning. Testimony on the part of land owners was taken and the commission again adjourned until Aug. 27, when testimony for the village will be heard.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Ogden Kelsey, of New York, are visiting N. J. Kelsey, on South street.

—The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held, next Thursday afternoon. Special trolley cars will take the scholars to the Middletown Asylum. After a short stay there they will return to Goshen and dinner will be served on the lawn adjoining the church.

—When train 5 reached Ryerson's, last evening, a hot journal was discovered on one of the coaches. The train returned to Goshen where the car was placed on a switch.

—Dave Clark, who lives near Ryerson's, saw that the train had come to a standstill and went over to ascertain the cause of the trouble. He was suddenly taken with cramps and had to be carried home.

—Among those who attended the races, yesterday afternoon, was a farmer from an adjoining town. He sat upon the fence near the road which crosses the track, a truly rural picture. Behind him was a ditch half filled with all sorts of corruption. Suddenly a board gave way and the old man threw a double flipper back into the slime, doing serious damage to his clothes.

—Rev. S. F. White is visiting his mother in Westchester county. Next Sunday Rev. J. W. Leadbeater will preach in the M. E. Church.

—While riding around the track, yesterday morning, Harry Finan took a header from his wheel into a ditch filled with muck and dirty water. He was somewhat soiled in appearance, but not bodily injured.

—The work of reshingling the Newberry foundry buildings has been completed.

Universalist Service at Midway Park.

The many friends of Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, of Little Falls, N. Y., will be pleased to know that he is to preach in the Assembly Rooms next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Tomlinson has preached here several times before and is one of the most popular of the ministers who have held Universalist services in our city. If the day is fair he will also preach in Midway Park at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend all services.

A Sunday School Picnic.

The East Side Mission Sunday School held a picnic in Mannerchor Park yesterday afternoon. It was well attended, many from the Sunday schools of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches being present. The little folks and their teachers and friends had a very pleasant time.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

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Ladies' Capes, Coats and Separate Skirts.

New Check Skirt, the latest, at $3.75. This is a custom made skirt and worth $5. Whip cord skirts at $1,25 each, black fig. mohair skirts at $1.48 each.

Shirt Waists—Balance of stock at prices low enough to suit you.

Saturday, Corset and Hosiery Day—50c corsets at 39c., $1.50 McGraw corsets at $1.

Three pair fast black Hose for 25c., 3 pair fast black full regular made 25c Hose for 50 cents.

Another case of those popular Check Suitings, black and white, blue and white, brown and white, green and white. They are the latest and only 45c a yard.

We will continue our Blanket Sale. Blankets at 39 cents a pair, a few scorched Blankets, $1.19 grade at 75c a pair.

Shoes!—If you can wear 2½, 3, 3½ or 4, we will sell you $3, $4 and $5 grades at $1.50 a pair.

Best quality Rubbers at 25 cents a pair.

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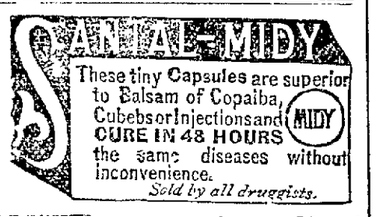
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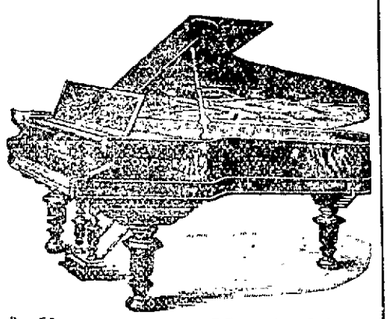

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NEW BABY KANGAROO.

Born in Captivity, and Therefore a Very Remarkable Youngster.

Great rejoicing has been occasioned in the London Zoological gardens by the birth of a kangaroo of the rare brush-tailed rock species.

It is believed that this is the first time that an animal of this species—known scientifically as petrogale penicillata—has been born in captivity. Hitherto these kangaroos have been strongly averse to bringing into the world children doomed to live in slavery. Fortunately, two of them have so far overcome this natural and reasonable prejudice as to present the world with one baby kangaroo, and for this lovers of natural history should be grateful.

THE BABY IN ITS MOTHER'S POUCH.

The rock kangaroo's natural way of life is to romp over the sun-baked rocks of Australia. He needs piles of rocks extending for miles and miles. With them he can have more fun than any man at any known game. It can easily be imagined how sad and painful a fate it is for such an animal to be cooped up in a little inclosure in the heart of foggy London.

The mother kangaroo at the London gardens is still carrying her young one in the pouch in front of her stomach provided by nature for that purpose.

It may not be generally known that the young kangaroo is born before it is in a condition to stand life out of doors. It is immediately placed by the mother in her pouch, where it remains for several weeks. Then it takes a peep at the outside world from the pouch, and then it steps out. For a time it returns to the pouch whenever it is tired or sleepy.

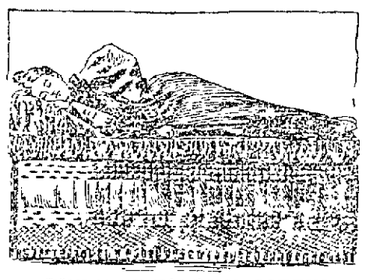
COFFIN AND COUCH.

Luxury That Robs a Funeral of Much of Its Gloom.

A new style of coffin has been invented for millionaires and extremely wealthy people which does not bear the slightest resemblance to a coffin. To all appearances it is a luxurious couch.

The idea of the new casket is to remove from a funeral all the repelling or discomforting features of death. Instead of the body being uneasily cramped within the casket it is remembered by friends and family as though in graceful and natural sleep.

In mechanical construction, says the New York Journal, it is as nearly perfect as can be made. The sides, the ends and the corners are fitted with silver hinges to drop to a perpendicular, and virtually show the coffin turned inside out. This inside exhibits a couch of exquisite design and the most perfect workmanship, massive, substantial and elegant. It has a soft spring bed



THE NEW FOLDING COFFIN.

and adjustable pillows, and is finished usually in rich cream-colored silk with heavy silk ball fringe to match.

With the dropping of the side the fringe falls to the floor, forming the bottom of the catafalque, and when the casket is closed forms a rich drapery where the lining usually is. The perfect arrangement of the millionaire's casket permits its use also with only the ends and one side dropped, showing then a couch with an upright back. When the proper time arrives all that is necessary is to raise the coffin sides, clamp them together by a simple mechanical contrivance and place the lid on to make a rich casket.

Dogs in the German Army.

A special feature in this year's German grand maneuvers, a French military journal says, will be supplied by war dogs, which have been most admirably trained for seeking the wounded and carrying dispatches. At the command "Seek!" accompanied by a gesture indicating the direction in which the dogs are to search, they will start off without allowing themselves to be disturbed by any surrounding circumstances. They will find the men who figured as wounded with unfailing certainty, take a piece of their clothing—cap, helmet or a piece of cloth torn off—and bring this back to the ambulance men, whom they then conduct to the spot. In the dispatch service the dogs fulfill their duty with admirable speed and certainty. They carry the dispatches in a small box affixed to their collar.

Medicated Honey for Disease.

According to a Paris journal a French scientist is trying to compel bees to make medicated honey for the cure of various diseases. He keeps the bees under glass and furnishes only such flowers as possess the desired properties. By the different kinds of honey thus produced influenza, coughs and colds, indigestion, asthma and many other ills are said to be readily if indirectly reached.

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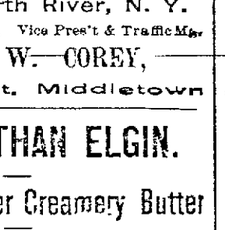

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A big fellow who had, as we afterwards learned, come down from the Oregon horse country, and who was on his way home, wearied, worn, and almost delirious with the tedium of the travel through the party, bare buttes of Wyoming, rose from his seat at the far end of the Pullman, and awkwardly working his way up the car, stopped at the elbow of the first man along the aisle. This was an ecclesiastical looking personage, and the rough-looking fellow bellowed at him:

"Podner, will you play a game of sixty-six?"

The other smiled and murmured a declination, whereupon, with a disappointed look the horseman addressed the next male passenger with the request that he play sixty-six. Another refusal, and a further showing of chagrin, were followed by application to a third and fourth and a fifth man; the whole car had been canvassed. At the last negative answer the big fellow turned and looked down the aisle despairingly. Then, steadying himself by the backs of two seats, he roared:

"Gents, this here's a calamity. I s'pose p'raps I look like a pickpocket or sunthin' an' ye're all afeared o' playin' weth me. I ain't. I'm a deacon in the Hokolope church an' mayor o' Hokolope. Only trouble with me is that when I'm disap'nted I has epileptic fits, an I shoots an' cuts an' bites an' gouges dreadful to see, an' humiliatin' besides. I don't have them fits only when I ain't humored, an' a game o' sixty-six always drives away the inclination. But none o' you wants to play sixty-six, an' so they's nothin' to do but have my fit. I think the best plan ud be for the ladies to git into another car, an' fer the gents to crawl under seats, fer I do provokin' things when I can't git no one to play sixty-six an' has to have a fit. Git read—"

"Hold on! Hey! Stop it!" shrieked the ecclesiastical personage. "I have been wishing to play sixty-six for three weeks and woefully misunderstood you when you asked me."

And for eight hours thereafter the rest of the men stood in line waiting to relieve one another at the card table so as to be sure that the game of sixty-six should not be interrupted long enough for the shooting and biting inclinations of the epileptic to get worked up. —Chicago Record.

WANTED A SECOND WIFE.

On the Eve of a Proposal His First Wife Interfered.

'Squire Bray, of Caswell, a little town in North Carolina, was hunting another wife. His first marriage had been a happy one, dissolved by the death of his beloved helpmeet.

The 'squire had a son named Bob. Bob was a wild blade and proposed to knock his father out of a second union. In the capacious breast pocket of the 'squire's great coat reposed a pint tickler, well filled, that he proposed using on his way back from seeing the Widow Brown.

Now, just before he started Bob slipped the tickler out and put in its place a small alarm clock, carefully wound and set for 11 p. m.

The 'squire had sat the fire out and was well on with his overcoat, holding the widow's hand at the door and putting in his sweetest words at the last.

"Yes, your first husband, my dear, was one of my best friends, and we'll visit his and my lost Hannah's graves, won't we, love?"

"Ah, yes, for where was there a sweeter woman than your poor Hannah?" asked the widow.

"A good woman; she was good enough, but there's a living one just as sweet," said the 'squire, and he was drawing her to him for a kiss when whizz-wizz, wizzzr-hizzer-ting-whir-r-r-ting! bang the clock went off inside of him.

"Oh, Lawd!" screamed the widow; "he's shooting to pieces. It's Hannah's old peanuy a-playin' inside of him!"

"She said she'd haunt me! She allers told me so!" cried the squire, running in a stoop for his horse, with both hands pressed to his breast and the clock still striking, ting, ting. He rode like Old Nick was after him and never knew the racket till he felt for his tickler and ripped out the little clock that Bob had bought at auction. Then he laughed till the tears ran down his cheeks, but he promised Bob never to spark another woman if he'd only keep the joke from the neighbors.

The widow believes to this day that old man Bray is a walking volcano and that his dead wife would set the battery a-going if ever he went near a woman again to make love to her.—St. Louis Republic.

Bisque of Clams.

Mince two dozen hard-shell clams very fine. Fry half a minced onion in an ounce of butter; add to it a pint of hot water, a pinch of mace, four cloves, one allspice and six whole pepper corns. Boil 15 minutes and strain into a saucepan; add the chopped clams and a pint of clam juice or hot water; simmer slowly two hours, strain and rub the pulp through a sieve into the liquid. Return it to the saucepan and keep it lukewarm. Boil three half pints of milk in a saucepan (previously wet with cold water, which prevents burning) and whisk it into the soup. Dissolve a teaspoonful of flour in cold milk; add it to the soup; taste for seasoning; heat it gently to near boiling point; pour it into a tureen previously heated with hot water, and serve with or without pieces of fried bread—called croutons in kitchen French.—N. Y. Mercury.

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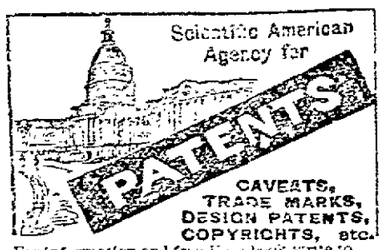

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 15th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McLANCY, }
dThu6mo

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment so be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dThu6moSep15

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The Warden—Oh, he's the author of "Getting into the Push, or the Pathway to Fame and Fortune."—Brooklyn Life.

Natural Enough.

Ricketts—There seems to be a good deal of activity among bridge-jumpers this year.

Dimling—There ought to be.

Ricketts—Why?

Dimling—It's leap year.—Town Topics.

Disqualification.

Judge (to prospective juryman)—Have you any preconceived ideas, sir, in regard to this case?

Prospective Juryman—I think—

Judge—Stop! sir: stop right there! You are disqualified for the duties of a juryman.—N. Y. World.

A Good Constitution.

Dr. Soonover—You are very lucky. I didn't believe you would pull through.

"Well, you see, doctor, medical science don't amount to much when a patient has a naturally strong constitution like mine."—Texas Sifter.

Mary's Idea.

Mary bought a little wheel;
It wabbled so at random
She gave it up and coaxed a man
To haul her on a tandem.
—Chicago Record.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

Miss Stinger—Well, you needn't complain; every woman chooses her own husband, you know.

Mr. Nipper—Yes, the only trouble is she doesn't always get him.—Truth.

New Bicycle Joke.

Mac—Mrs. Enpec must imagine her husband is a pneumatic tire.

Higbee—Why?

Mac—She is always blowing him up.—Town Topics.

Explained.

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?

Mamma—Mercy, no! That's glue.

Tommy (nonchalantly)—That's why I can't get my hat off.—Golden News.

Pushing His Cause.

"No, Mr. Gilgal," she said, kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

"Oh, maybe you could," rejoined Gilgal, cheeringly. "Never too old to learn, you know."—Bay City Chat.

A Quiet Wedding.

Clergyman—I married a deaf and dumb couple yesterday.

Reporter—All right. I'll say it was a quiet wedding.—Tit-Bits.

Almost a Hint.

He—I always pay as I go.

She—Then why tarry? You don't owe me anything.—Town Topics.

Laconic.

"Is she still of tender years?"

"Thirty."

"That's tough."—Detroit Tribune.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cooperage.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hoffman avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
52—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
24—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hlds Only	7 Westfield	5 * Chic ago Limited	15 Lister Co. Lmt	Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 2.	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 01	4 15	5 00	
W. 42d St.	3 3.	7 55	9 5	45	3 15	4 30	5 15	
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 3	2 00	3 50	4 42	5 25	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 01	6 53	
W Cornwall	22 29	58					7 02	
Orr's Mills	25 9	55					17 06	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5					17 4	
Burnside	6 56	10 16					7 26	
Campbell H	7 07	10 24	11 35	4 17	5 24	6 30	7 37	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 32	11 39				7 36	
M'town								
Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53				7 51	
M'town ar	7 40	10 47	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 46	7 53	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	12 1	5 00	6 00	6 56	8 01	
Winterton	9 10	11 0	12 0	25			8 16	
Bloom'g'dgt	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 20	6 17		8 32	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	05	25	6 2	8 26	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30		8 35	
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		8 55	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 50	6 12	7 06		P M	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12			
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 29	7 23			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	48	7 30	8 07		
Parksville	11 45	12 42	P M	7 00	7 10			
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		7 12	7 54	8 30		
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 25	8 15		13	
Hancock Jct.	1 30	2 00		P M	27	9 10	M	
Walton	2 0	2 45			12 55	9 53	8 03	
Sidney junc't	3 35	3 18			1 25		8 38	
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Oneida lv		6 15	9 25			2 15		
Fulton		7 37	11 08			2 20		
Oswego ar		8 2	11 30					
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 Sunday Spec
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Oneida lv				1 15	3	6 53	
Oneid'Castl'		P M	M 1	15	3	6 53	
Norwich ar	3 24	7 36	6 15	10 37		8 08	
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M	10 42		8 15	
Sidney	4 20	8 31	8 45	11 40			
Sidney Junc't		1 2	9 03	11 57			
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38	12 37			
Hancock Jct.	5 38	1 30		1 30			
Rockland		2 38	6 15	2 10		4 25	
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 30	2 25		4 40	
Parksville		3 6	6 42	2 37		4 52	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 05
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Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 11	2 52	5 3
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Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 05
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 52	6 25	3 52	16	6 5
Bloom'g'dgh		5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 2
Winterton		5 43		6 37	4 02	16	6 25
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M'town lv	8 10	6 45	8 25	7 00	4 30	4 10	6 54
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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	NORTH. Daily a m	Daily ex. Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00		1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16		1 23
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40		1 51
Paterson					
Broadway			5 50		
Paterson	9 25		6 04		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	6 00	6 58		3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 16	7 08		3 42
Franklin	11 07	6 22	7 13		3 50
Hamburg	11 15	6 30	7 21		3 58
Deckertown	11 23	6 38	7 35		4 06
Quarryville	11 30	6 45			4 13
Unionville	11 38	6 53			4 21
Westtown	11 44	6 59			4 27
Johnson	11 49	7 04			4 32
State Hill	11 54	7 09			4 37
Middletown	12 04	7 19			4 47

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturday 4th proximo, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 40	4 58
St. to Hill	6 42	8 48	5 07
Johnson	6 48	8 57	5 13
Westtown	6 53	8 58	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 06	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	9 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 08	5 42
Franklin	7 30	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson	9 03		7 30
Broadway	8 15	11 56	
Hackensack	8 26	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 59	12 31	8 13
New York	9 04	12 43	8 23

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Eastern Time.	P. Spec'l, Spec'l, Spec 617	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	S. Spec'l, Spec 606	12	26	10	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'l, Spec 620	18
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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

The Third Day of the Goshen Meeting a Great Day Indeed—Over 5,000 Spectators Present -- Four Interesting Contests--Page the Winner of the Free-for-all--The Bicycle Race--The Exhibition of Horses in Harness.

Yesterday was the "big day" at the Goshen races and it was a big day, indeed. There was little room lef for carriages within the enclosure, the grand stand was filled before the first race was called and chairs were carried in and placed in the aisles until there wasn't room left for another person and the sale of grand stand tickets was stopped. Those who had failed to get in the stand were massed like sardines against the fence and even upon the track and it was with difficulty that the police could keep a space clear for the horses. Many people present were unable to see anything and finally gave up trying and either left the grounds or amused themselves by watching the crowds that thronged about the bar and the wheel of fortune, both of which did a rushing business all day. The crowd was estimated by conservative judges at a little less than 5,000. The number of single admissions sold was 3,500.

2.29 PACING CLASS.

The first race was the 2.29 pacing class. Master Boy, belonging to C. H. C. Peaks, of Cornwall, was the favorite in the pools, having owned the track, winning the race in three straight heats.

Waredaca, owned by J. S. Coates of Goshen, was distanced in the first heat and Minnie Taylor, entered by W. H. Wood, of Chester, was drawn after taking sixth place in the first heat.

2.30 TROTTING RACE.

In the 2:30 trotting race, Glenmore Boy, owned by W. A. Lawrence, of Chester, was the favorite. He won the three straight heats without difficulty. Ringgeld, who was a good second in the first heat and had third place in the second, behaved so badly in the third that he failed to get inside the distance flag.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL.

The greatest interest centered in the free-for-all race for a purse of $600. Page, a son of Polonius, owned by I. B. Fleming, of Fleetwood Park, who has a record of 2.09¼, was entered and it was expected that he would at least beat the track record of 2.13½, but he failed to do it, his best time being 2:16, although he made the last half mile in the second heat in 1:06.

In the first heat Page had the pole and he was expected to take the race in three straight heats, but both he and Amboy broke soon after getting the word and Bert Sheldon went to the front and won the heat easily in 2:18½, Amboy coming in second and the favorite third.

In the second heat Bert Sheldon broke after rounding the eighth mile and Amboy took the pole and kept it until he started up the home stretch. Page, who had third place until the three-quarter pole, showed his wonderful speed by forging to the front and winning the heat by a half length.

In the third heat Page threw a shoe and broke the first turn and Amboy took the pole, but the favorite passed him at the half-mile and gradually widened the gap until the finish, when he was half a dozen lengths ahead.

In the fourth heat Page behaved badly but whether or not the fault was with his driver was a disputed question. He broke at the quarter pole and fell back to fourth place, but gradually closed up again, but in the last quarter broke again and came in third, Bert Sheldon first and Amboy second.

The latter horse appeared to be slightly lame all through the race, but if so, he did some good work, taking second place in the first four heats. He was expected to win the fourth heat, but began to lag and although the driver plied the whip and did his level best it was evident that he had not the staying qualities of some of the other horses.

Page won easily in the fifth heat, Bert Sheldon coming in second and Amboy last.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE.

The colt race for two-year-olds—Arden Farm Stake—was a very interesting one, and remarkably good time was made. Hornelia Wilkes, of Belle Mead Stock Farm, was the favorite and won the race although she did not make the best time, Lotus winning the first heat in 2:29½, while the favorite took the second and third in 2:32½ and 2:33.

The summaries:

TWO-YEAR-OLD—TROTTING—PURSE $500

Hornelia Wilkes ch f (Cavalli)	2	1	1
Lotus b f (McDevitt)	1	2	2
South Eagle Elk f (Wood)	3	3	3

Time—2:29½, 2:32½, 2:33.

FREE FOR ALL—PURSE $600

Page g g (Fleming)	1	1	3	3	1
Bert Sheldon b g	3	3	1	1	2
Amboy ch g	2	2	2	2	3
Lightning	dis				

Time—2:18½, 2:16, 2:17, 2:21, 2:17.

2.30 STAKE—TROTTING—PURSE $500

Glenmore Boy g g (Murray)	1	1	1
Frank Morgan b g (Dawson)	5	2	2
Highland Boy s g (Brower)	4	4	3
Victor L. b g (Burch)	3	6	4
Spoull b g (Hodges)	6	5	5
Ringgold ch g (Archer)	2	3	dis
Little Hollow b m (Mulvey)	dis		

Time—2:22½, 2:22½, 2:24½.

2.29 CLASS—PACING—PURSE $500

Master Boy ch h (Peaks)	1	1	1
Waredaca ch m (Wood)	2	4	2
Pine Knot b g (Wright)	3	2	3
Harry L ch g (Lapponese)	4	3	4
J. S. L. b g (Lawrence)	5	5	dis
Minnie Taylor br m (Sharts)	6	dr	
Watchman (Lent)	dis		

Time—2:21, 2:21½, 2:22.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

There were six starters in the bicycle race,—W. S. Slavin, of Suffern, E. B. Horton, of Orangeville; Ray Dawson, of Boonton, N. J. S. Wilson, Jr., of Newark, and Clarence L. Hulse and Walter Weeks, of Middletown.

Horton had second position, but got the lead in the first hundred feet and kept it to the three quarter pole, and then fell to last place, when Dawson and Slavin pushed to the front, the former winning the race with Slavin a very close second. Hulse kept well to the rear until the last turn, when he attempted to go to the front, as he did on Wednesday, but he had waited too long, and got only fourth place, Weeks coming in third, Wilson fourth and Horton sixth. The prizes were $35 diamond, $10 diamond and $10 scarf pin.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

There were six entries in the exhibition class of single horses in harness: Ida, by L. W. Hulse, of Goshen; Grace and Princess, both by C. M. Wisner, of Warwick; Mollie by A. W. Coates, of Goshen; Rameses, by C. A. Boone, of Walden, and Roberta, by A. B. Cumings, of Harrisburgh, Pa. Ida was awarded the first prize of $20, Roberta the second, $10, and Rameses the third, $5.

Roberta is the mare who ran away on the Middletown track when the line broke and where she won first prize.

The programme for this afternoon announces a 2.40 and 2:22 trotting races, a 2:20 pacing and a half-mile running race.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Arraignment of City Officials for Neglect of Duty—A Kindergarten Suggested.

EDITOR ARGUS—If our city officials dare not do their duty I suggest that they step down and out lest ed or holding on to their places as figur heads. I never more needed by now to their masterly inaction. If lack of it is not a tacit permission or the violation of a city ordinance in allowing the erection of an additional story on the frame building at James street and the Erie Railway—the very center of the district comprising the five hooks—where the fire occurred recently.

It will not do to plead ignorance of what is going on, for everybody knows it, and no one can help seeing it, or failing to see it cannot help hearing the talk about it on the streets. For the increased risk with possible damages in the event of another fire the city officials are solely to blame.

I suggest that a kindergarten be established to instruct city officials in their duties. TAXPAYER.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Outbuildings at Meadowbrook Farm Burned—Two Bulls and Four Horses Perish.

The outbuildings at Meadowbrook Farm, near Vail's Gate, about a dozen in number, consisting of barns for storing grain and hay, one of them 150 feet long, horse and cattle stables, etc., were destroyed by fire, early yesterday morning.

Two valuable bulls and four horses perished in the flames and about sixty tons of hay and a very large quantity of seed were burned.

The loss is estimated at between $6,000 and $7,000.

J. D. Gilmor is the present owner of Meadowbrook farm. He is interested in the New York Biscuit and Cracker Company and runs a restaurant on Greenwich street and the milk from his dairy of over 100 cows is shipped to those concerns.

Another Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

The Erie announces another New York excursion, Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Fare for the round trip only one dollar. Special train leaves James street, 7:54 a. m., and Main street, 7:56 a. m., and leaves New York, (Chambers street), 7:45 p. m. Arrangements have been made for the Crawford Branch train to connect with the excursion train in both directions. This will give the residents of this branch a chance to enjoy a trip to New York for one dollar. Enough cars will be run to assure every one a seat.

Mrs. Lease Talks to New Jersey Farmers.

Mrs. Lease talked for free silver for two hours at the Warren county farmers' picnic at Belvidere, N. J., yesterday. She was very emphatic and denunciatory, held the interest of her audience throughout and was frequently cheered and applauded.

NEW HAMPTON.

Taking a Vacation—Building a Home—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James McVeigh, our genial station agent, is spending his vacation at Weedsport, N. Y.

—W. H. Strong is erecting a tenant house on his farm.

—Miss Deha Riggs, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Riggs.

—Miss Hannah Howell, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, E. D. Howell.

—Robert Rodman attended the reunion of the 124th Regiment Wednesday.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—During the shower of Sunday afternoon two cows belonging to Stanley H. Sprague, of Livingston Manor, were struck by lightning and killed. They were valued at $60.

—The names of seventeen pensioners, who claimed exemption from taxation because their property was purchased with pension money, were stricken from the assessment roll by Rockland's assessors, Tuesday.

—The residence of Michael Gallaly, on Burnt Hill, about four miles from Livingston Manor, was burned to the ground, Saturday morning. Origin of the fire unknown.

—W. Galloway, while clearing away rubbish from beneath the saw in Koons Bros.' mill at Damonsville, rose up against the saw and had a large gash cut in his back near the right shoulder.

—Hurleyville's coaching day was a great success. It is estimated that there were not less than 3,000 people present. Prizes were awarded as follows: Most handsomely decorated vehicle, E. H. Gilmore, second Jos. Worden; most prosperous lady, Charles Brewster; horse having the best call, John Knapp's Columbia; horse having most convenient line, Brophy House. The fire company prizes went to Neptune Engine and Mountain Hose, of Monticello, in the order named. The bicycle race was won by H. McAvery; one hundred yard dash O. J. A. Grossi first, B. Brown second, H. Coolidge third; wheelbarrow race H. Coolidge first, L. W. Lawrence second.

—The teachers institute for the second commissioner district will be held at Liberty Oct 12. Prof. Stout conductor.

—Drovers are paying as high as $40 a head for new milkers.

—John Couthers' little son and a boarder, aged twelve, strayed away from Mountain Dale, Friday, and got lost. Search was made for them all that night and they were found safe and sound next morning.

LEGAL ADVICE FREE.

Given to a Lawyer by Judge Sage in Self-Defense.

Here is a story told by a bright young Cincinnati lawyer on one of his older and less scintillating friends, says the Cincinnati Tribune:

The older attorney was pleading a case before Judge Sage, and had talked incessantly for two hours. He had gone over and over the ground and up into the air and down below the surface of the question, until it seemed as if nothing was left for him to say. He had talked and talked until most of the listeners were either asleep or wished they were, and those who were still awake were about making up their minds to rise in their might and throw chairs and things at him, when suddenly and unexpectedly the long-winded man stopped short and coughed.

"I should like a glass of water," said he to the court attendant, and the man disappeared to get it for him.

For a moment there was a long-drawn sigh from the listeners, and then Judge Sage leaned forward to the young lawyer who tells the story, and whispered:

"Why don't you tell your friend, Alfred, that it is against the law to run a windmill with water?"

Take the First Rank.

A certain Alabama register in chancery takes first rank as a lover of abstract justice. Recently in stating an account as master when the evidence showed that a large quantity of corn bargained to plaintiff had been lost by the defendant's agent, whose duty it was to deliver it to plaintiff, the register announced his decision as follows: "While, perhaps, the law and the evidence are on the side of the plaintiff, I think it would be unjust that the defendant should lose all this corn. I, therefore, charge the plaintiff with the corn."

Railroad Speed in Germany.

Germany has made some bold experiments at railroad speed on the line between Berlin and Gorlitz. The best performance was 65¾ miles, which was 12 miles better than the highest speed of the fastest German train, the Berlin-Hamburg lightning express, which does 177½ miles in 3½ hours. Ordinary German express trains make 48½ miles an hour.

Scotch and English Farmers.

Scotch farmers who have settled in the east of England are not looked on with favor, "because their wives and daughters milk cows, take it to the village, feed calves and do other work." Scotch farmers succeed thereabouts, while English farmers do not.

DIED.

LOZIER—At 65 South street, this city, Aug 21st, '96, of cholera infantum, Alex Purdy, infant son of Alex. H. and Emma Lozier, aged twenty-seven days.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker No 30 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 8. New York office, 1st East 23d St.

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FOR Sale—Seven [illegible] for horse [illegible] [illegible] out [illegible] Enquire at this office.

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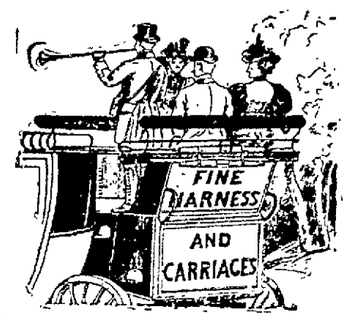

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